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Docket No.: 049657-0983

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Toshihiro TSUMURA	:	Confirmation Number: 8460
Application No.: 09/775,514	:	Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: February 05, 2001	:	Examiner: Hanh Phan

For: MULTI-CHANNEL OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAT CONTROLS OPTICAL REFLECTION FOR EACH CHANNEL AND OPTICAL TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS THEREFOR

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 20, 2005 wherein an election of Species has been required, Applicants hereby elect Species A (Fig. 1, upon which claims 1-3, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13 and 18 are readable) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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